



Mail Stop Amendment  
Attorney Docket No. 27707U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Kobayashi et al.	Confirmation No.	1924
Serial No. 10/594,544	Art Unit:	1632
Filed: October 17, 2007	Examiner:	Wilson, M.
For:	<b>REVERSIBLY IMMORTALIZED MAMMALIAN LIVER CELLS AND THE USE THEREOF</b>	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 30, 2009. The one month shortened statutory period to respond will expire on October 30, 2009, making this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner conduct a first substantive examination on the merits.